

erty purchased by such sale; and in all instances of sale under this act, whereby real is substituted by personal, or personal by real property, the beneficial interest in the property acquired, shall be enjoyed, alienated, devised and bequeathed, and shall descend and be distributed as by law the property sold might and would have been, had it not been sold, until a valid disposition, according to the character thus impressed upon it, shall be made thereof by the equitable owner.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An act to appropriate six thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Cape-Fear river below the town of Wilmington, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of six thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars be appropriated out of the fund set apart for internal improvement, to the improvement of the navigation of the Cape-Fear river below the town of Wilmington, and to the payment and discharge of the debts which have been contracted in the prosecution of the public works on said river below the town of Wilmington.

Appropriation.

To be paid out of the fund for internal imp't.

Board of Int'l Imp't to contract for the completion of the work.

Board to take bond.

If contractor fail to complete work, Board to make another contract. Former contractor held liable.

Be it further enacted, That the money appropriated by this act shall be paid out of the money set apart for internal improvement, as soon as the same may be available in the hands of the Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Internal Improvement to contract, if they can, with some person or persons to complete the improvement of the navigation, as heretofore contemplated, for the aforesaid sum, with the use of the dredging machine, if such contract shall be made, and the said Board shall take bond, with ample security, payable to the Governor and his successors, for the faithful performance of the same; and if the contractor should fail to complete said improvement agreeable to his contract, then and in that case the Board shall contract, if they can, with some other person to finish the work; and the former contractor and his securities shall be held liable to pay such sum of money as will be necessary to complete said navigation.

CHAPTER XXXV.

An act respecting certain reservations claimed by Indians in the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee nation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That a commissioner be appointed by the Governor of the State, whose duty it shall be, at some time before the next session of the General Assembly, to meet at some convenient place in the county of Haywood, and inquire into the titles of certain tracts of land claimed by individuals of the Cherokee nation of Indians, under certain provisions made in the treaties concluded between the United States and the said nation, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and one thousand eight

Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor to inquire into Indian titles to land.